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In re Application of

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For: SYNCHRONOUS SIGNAL PRODUCING CIRCUIT FOR CONTROLLING A DATA READY SIGNAL INDICATIVE OF END ACCESS TO A SHARED MEMORY AND THEREBY CONTROLLING SYNCHRONIZATION BETWEEN PROCESSOR AND COPROCESSOR

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☐ Also attached:

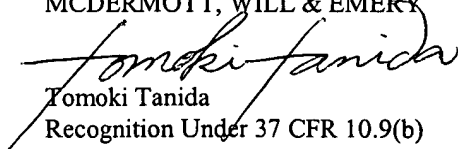
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| Independent Claims | 3 | 3 | 0 | \$86.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple claims newly presented | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Fee for extension of time | | | | | \$0.00 |
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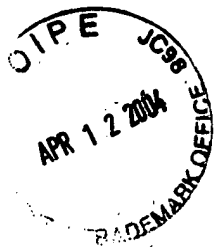

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